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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AND FRG

1. SEPT. 19 ISSUE OF MUNICH TABLOID NEWSPAPER "BILD AM SONNTAG" CARRIES BANNER HEADLINE STORY ENTITLED "ELECTION CAMPAIGN SCANDAL; FORGERY SUPPOSED TO FINISH STRAUSS OFF."

2. STORY REPORTS THAT UNKNOWN SOURCES ATTEMPTED TO FINISH OFF CSU CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS POLITICALLY BY CIRCULATING FORGED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1958 FROM ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF CIA, TO F.J. STRAUSS, FRG MINDEF. UNNAMED "EXPERTS" ARE SAID TO SUSPECT THAT LETTER WAS FORGED BY KGB. PHOTOSTAT COPY OF ENGLISH TEXT OF ALLEGED LETTER WAS PRINTED BESIDE STORY.

3. STORY'S ONLY REFERENCE TO USG ATTITUDE TOWARD LETTER
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STATES: "AMERICAN AUTHORITIES (STELLEN) HAVE ALREADY UNMASKED

IT AS A FORGERY."

4. STORY ALSO REPORTS THAT CSU BROUGHT MATTER BEFORE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN FRANKFURT SEPTEMBER 18, AND THAT BND IS SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE REGARDING THE PERPETRATOR OF THE FORGERY.

5. SEPTEMBER 20 ISSUE OF SAME PAPER CARRIED FRONT-PAGE INTERVIEW WITH STRAUSS WHICH INCLUDES QUESTION ABOUT THE "FORGED LETTER." IN REPLY, STRAUSS INDICATES THAT LETTER IS PART OF DEFAMATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIM, AND THAT "THE RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE," WHICH IS TRYING TO INTERVENE IN THE FRG ELECTION CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF SPD AND FDP, IS BEHIND THE FORGERY.
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